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THE STEEL TRUST TO MEET COMPETITION

Smaller Concerns Frightened By Tariff Revision Talk Have Made Many Reductions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—An "open" market in the iron and steel trade that manufacturers believe will lead to stimulation of the industry, was created late yesterday when former Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the directorate of the United States Steel corporation, made an official announcement that the "leading manufacturers of iron and steel have determined to protect their customers, and, for the present, sell at such modified prices as may be necessary with respect of different commodities in order to retain their fair share of the business." The prices which may be determined upon will be given by the manufacturers to the customers direct.

The action of the leading manufacturers in effecting an open market followed a series of conferences here for the last three days of Judge Gary and the heads of the various subsidiary companies of the steel corporation, together with officials of other steel manufacturing companies.

Judge Gary, in the official statement, says that the smaller steel manufacturing concerns for one cause or another, particularly the tariff agitation, have become more or less excited and demoralized, and have been selling their products below those prices generally maintained, and this led the unreasonable price-cutting by certain manufacturers who opposed to a change felt the necessity of protecting their customers. Following in part is the statement made public by Judge Gary after the meeting:

Prices in Interest of Buyers.

"Following the panic of October, 1907, the iron and steel industry was in jeopardy. Jobbers and consumers throughout the country had purchased large stocks at prices prevailing when conditions were favorable and these were undisposed of. An immediate and radical reduction in prices would have meant bankruptcy to multitudes. To prevent disaster and ruin, and at the request of scores who were interested, a large percentage of the leading men connected with this industry met to advise with each other in regard to the best interests of all concerned and including the general public. Partly, at least, as a result, stability of prices, as distinguished from wide and sudden fluctuations, existed until about the beginning of 1909, although no agreements were made to maintain prices and notwithstanding a small percentage of manufacturers stood aloof from the conferences.

"For a year preceding January 1, 1909, there was a gradual, though not entirely regular, improvement in the iron and steel trade, and an increase in the sales made.

Manufacturers Confer.

"During the last two days many of the manufacturers have been in conference for the purpose of giving to one another all the information and facts obtainable concerning actual conditions in detail. It appears that for one reason or another, including particularly the tariff agitation, many of the smaller concerns who have not been disposed to co-operate during the last year have become more or less excited and demoralized, and have been selling their products at prices below those which were generally maintained. This feeling has been somewhat extended and has influenced unreasonable cutting of prices by some of those who were opposed to changes, but felt compelled to meet conditions in order to protect their customers. As a result of these conditions, there has been a material decrease in new business during the last year, for the reason, as stated by consumers, that they proposed to wait until they were satisfied bottom prices had been reached.

"The leading manufacturers of iron and steel have determined to protect their customers and for the present, at least, sell at such modified prices as may be necessary with respect to different commodities in order to retain their fair share of the business. The prices which may be determined upon and the details concerning the same will be given by the manufacturers to their customers direct as occasion may require.

"The friendly relations which have existed between the principal manufacturers will continue."

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

OF ESPECIAL INTEREST TO THE LOCAL TRUCKERS.

Large Delegation Should Be Present at Meeting of Interstate Commerce Commission.

A meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be held in Jacksonville on next Wednesday for the purpose of hearing complaints of the farmers and try and get a freight rate on car lots of vegetables from this point.

F. D. Warner, who has taken a great deal of interest in the matter and who worked up considerable data concerning the same, has addressed communications to the truckers to attend this meeting and be with them in the endeavor to place this matter before the commission.

He especially urges that as many as possible attend, for it will be seen that the larger the crowd the more effect it will give to the reductions asked for.

Gainesville is one of the most important shipping points of the State, and it would mean hundreds of dollars during the year to the farming class if the lower rates asked for should be granted, and it is to the interest of every vegetable man to be present at this meeting.

CHAUTAUQUA IS STILL FULL OF GOOD THINGS

Coming Dates Should Attract Large Crowds. Everybody Delighted With the Program.

(By Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.)

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The 9:30 Biblical hour seemed more than usually impressive and filled with deep meaning to the thoughtful. Dr. Howell is well versed in the sacred word and understands it as few do. His talk at this hour was on Christ's way of coming to present His word. First by miracle, to impress his words upon the people. Second, a parable, to unfold the truth. Third, aptness to enforce a truth. Fourth, example, His life a living illustration of His truth. He gave examples of how Christ often, when sinners were brought to His notice, looked past the bad and saw the good deep down under the bad, and by His wonderful love raised the good up out of the mire of sin, and in so doing cleansed the temple and made it a fit abiding place for the Holy Spirit. The power of influence and example are wonderful, and may well make us walk carefully lest we cause one who is walking close benind us to stumble. Monday forenoon will be the last lesson, and none can afford to miss it.

At 10:30 a. m. Dr. Geisel gave her wonderful lecture to women. I don't believe those who were so fortunate as to hear her will ever forget it. Dr. Geisel is a word painter of marvelous power. Her description of a most gorgeous sunset on the bay at San Francisco, of the wonderful light and shade on sea and sky of crimson and gold, then fading away to the most delicate tints, "perfect, perfect," she and her friend pronounced it—but from it they turned to a beautiful child that was near them and said "more beautiful, more perfect still than golden sunset, or sea or sky is this little child; hands more delicately tinted than any sea shell; lips of coral, blue eyes looking up trustfully into yours with a wonderful, immortal soul shining within, and these delicate little ones are given us to train and guide for eternity. Ah, well may we pause and ponder on this most solemn thought." And that is what she pleads with woman to do, especially those who are called to fill this most holy function of motherhood. The care of the body, as well as the soul, as they work in harmony. Dr. Geisel has only two more talks for us, and we bespeak for her a good audience, as all feel that it's good to be with her and absorb as much as possible the grand thoughts that find such free utterance by her lips.

3:30 p. m. again brought the Robley Quartette, when they succeeded in delighting the very appreciative audience for over an hour. The music, as

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Sea Island Cotton Active and Strong the Past Week

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 20.—The Sea Island cotton market has been active and strong the past week and ruled steady throughout. While the demand was not so urgent as the week before, still it was sufficient to result in good sales, and a material reduction in the offering stock. Prices were well maintained, and the demand was for all grades.

Large sales have recently been made in Charleston, which have exhausted most of the stock of island crop lots, it is variously understood. Some think that the demand being satisfied, Georgias and Floridas will be in similar request. Others hold that the demand for Georgias and Floridas must now increase since the stock of islands is out of the way.

Sales for the week were 1,279 bales. The following prices were based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	19	@20½
Fancy Georgias	19	@20
Ex. choice Fla's	17	@18
Ex. choice Ga's	17	@18
Choice Ga's. and Fla's	15	
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's	14	
Fine Ga's. and Fla's	12½	@13
Com. Ga's. and Fla's	10	@11

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 20.—Sea Islands. Market quiet; fine, 20c; fully fine, 22c; extra fine, 23c. Receipts, 166; exports, 601; sales, 1,400; stock, 1,419.

The want ads. do more real estate business than all other brokers combined—in fact, they "start" most of the business that the brokers and agents finish

Sentenced to Death Within 24 Hours After His Crime

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 20.—Aurelius Christian, the negro who Thursday criminally assaulted and then murdered Miss Mary Dobbs, the pretty 14-year-old daughter of a prominent Botetourt county farmer, was yesterday sentenced to die in the electric chair in the State penitentiary on March 22.

Christian was taken from Clifton Forge yesterday to Fincastle and tried at a special sitting of the court by Circuit Judge Anderson, who accompanied the negro and officers to Fincastle. Christian was indicted by the grand jury and Judge Anderson appointed three lawyers to defend him. At a conference between the lawyers and the prisoner, Christian made a confession and the death sentence was imposed.

The negro said he was hiding in the woods when Miss Dobbs passed by on her way to a store. He seized her and after assaulting her, cut her throat and stabbed her three times "to keep her from telling." Christian showed no signs of fright in court. The sentence came within twenty-four hours after the crime was committed and Christian was sent to the Fincastle jail.

The jail was guarded last night to prevent an attack that was expected by a mob. A mob gathered Thursday night near Clifton Forge, but agreed not to attempt to lynch Christian while he "was at that place."

What Was Transpiring in Gainesville in 1876

(Gainesville Times, Oct. 14, 1876—E. M. Hampton, Editor.)

The town council, upon petition of citizens, has remitted the tax imposed upon the Express Company, and their office has been re-established here, with G. W. Sparkman as agent. (Mr. Sparkman was also railroad agent at that time, and the shipment of vegetables by express was never thought of in those days.)

On last Monday a colored man attempted to cross a neck of the sink, a few miles distant from this place, on horseback, and was drowned. Search was made for his body, but as yet no trace of it discovered.

Mr. John G. Nichols is again in our midst, looking after the hotel.

Six or eight shots were fired on the streets Monday night. It is not definitely known whether the police were around or not.

REALTY CHANGES.

Following is the list of transfers recorded in the clerk's office on last Friday and Saturday, which shows that the realty market is especially lively just at this time:

Lizzie Cellon to Frank Cellon, Mary A. Baird and E. J. Baird to W. F. Cellon, H. E. Hammond and F. J. Hammond to Mrs. A. M. Gaskin, Mrs. A. M. Gaskin to J. V. Brown, Mrs. Trudie Brown to Elizabeth Berkstresser, J. F. Edwards and wife to J. W. Barry, Hattie L. Sanchez and husband to Joseph B. Bowers, J. F. Bowers and wife to Sylvia E. Williams, A. G. Hill and wife to Wm. Anderson, G. W. Livingston and others to S. G. Gay, Geo. T. Leitner and wife to S. M. Riles, Melissa Jones and husband to M. L. Alexander, R. C. Douglass to Clara E. Martin, Melrose Manufacturing Company to C. C. Neal, W. P. VanNess to J. R. Eddins, Mrs. H. B. Lamb and husband to J. F. McKinstry.

Picnic at Rolling Bluff.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend a grand picnic to be given at Rolling Bluff on February 26. Dinner will be served under the large oaks n ar the school house, and lots of amusement and pleasure is anticipated. Bring well-filled baskets.

HATTIE MILLER,
H. L. WARD,

Robin Cooper Not Likely To Testify in Murder Case

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—The day's recess in the trial of Col. D. B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharpe, charged with the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, was devoted by attorneys for both sides to preparations for resumption of hostilities.

Counsel on both sides are very secretive. They were in conference with witnesses nearly all day. The missing witnesses for the State had not arrived last night, but Attorney-General McCarn seemed confident that they would be in court today.

put Col. Cooper on the stand among its first witnesses, and that upon his testimony it will build up its theory of self-defense. John D. Sharpe will testify, too, according to general belief, but it is doubtful if Robin Cooper will be called upon to give evidence.

The jury spent the day in open air exercises—largely devoted to walking. The defense has not yet issued a single subpoena, but promises to have its witnesses in court when they are needed.

It is generally conceded that the biggest fight of the trial will come when the defense closes and the State

DESIRED DEATH IN PREFERENCE TO LIFE

USED STRYCHNINE TO RELIEVE HIMSELF OF HIS TROUBLES.

No Cause Could Be Learned of Man's Sudden Action to End His Own Life.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

News was received in the city Thursday of the death by suicide of a man by the name of Henton, who lived near Trenton, in Levy county.

The information received here was to the effect that two brothers were living together in an out-of-the-way house. One of them had been sick for some time, but the other had labored every day and would occasionally come to the house to wait on the one ill. But last Tuesday he was later than usual in coming to his humble home. When he arrived, however, he administered to his brother, when he departed with a jug of water and some strychnine, which he afterwards swallowed, and was found dead in the field the following day.

No cause could be learned for the man's act, and his sick brother was unaware of his death for many hours.

Kind neighbors have taken charge of the sick man and are doing what they can for his relief. They assisted in the burial of his brother.

Further than that their names were Henton, the reporter could learn little, except that they had resided there but a short while.

MORE REALTY TRANSFERS.

Two Deeds Filed for Record in Clerk's Office Thursday.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Two more real estate transfers were filed for record in the clerk's office yesterday.

James W. Terry and wife transferred to M. G. Knight a valuable piece of property in the northern part of the county, and the second transfer was that J. A. Owens to H. M. Owens.

Hamlet

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Go to Look at Machinery.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

H. F. Watts and Geo. F. Reed left yesterday for Jacksonville, where they went to look over some machinery that will probably be purchased with a view to its use here in the new ice plant to be built near the Seaboard Air Line depot. Part of the proposed plant of this new company has already been purchased.

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VALENTINE PARTY.

Miss McCreary Entertains in Honor of Miss Eva Ward.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

Tuesday evening, from 8 to 11, Miss Irene McCreary entertained most delightfully in honor of her visiting guest, Miss Eva Ward of Fort Smith, Ark. As the guests arrived they were received at the front door by Mrs. McCreary, and escorted up stairs by Catherine Haile and Sallie Merchant, Miss McCreary and her guest receiving in the parlor.

The chief amusement was a bon bon march, followed by a mock wedding. To the strains of Mendelsshon's Wedding March, played by Miss Ida Burkhim, the little flower girls, Misses Catherine Haile and Sallie Merchant, entered. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Louise Walker, attired in pale blue messaline, carrying a shower boquet of La France roses; then came the bride's maids, Misses Whetstone, VanDeventer, Vidal and Cannon, who also carried shower boquets. The groomsmen were Messrs. Piles, Shands, Chesnut and Haughton, followed by the ring bearer, little Master Addison Pound.

Leaning on the arm of the father, Mr. Sandy Graham, came the bride, Miss Eva Ward, who looked charming in a peach-colored messaline, carrying a shower boquet of lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. The bridal veil was caught up with mock orange blossoms.

Under a huge wedding bell the bride was met by the groom, Mr. G. Henry Davis, and his best man, Mr. Mal Haughton.

The most impressive but amusing fake ceremony was performed by the "Rev." Bill Anderson.

During the ceremony "No Wedding Bells for Me" was beautifully rendered.

Among the out-of-town guests was the bride's mother, Miss Marion Futch.

The bridal party was escorted to the dining-room, where a delightful salad course was served. Rice and best wishes were in abundance. The bridal boquet was caught by Miss Cannon.

Delightful fruit punch was served by Miss Margaret Merchant.

The decorations of the room consisted of red and white hearts and cupids.

Immediately after the mock ceremony a telegram was read from Elmer McCreary, who was absent in Tampa, stating that he was having a good time, hoping the party was enjoying themselves, extending congratulations to the bridal couple, and hoping to be present at the celebration of their golden wedding.

Six Nights "Go as You Please" Race.

How many tired fathers and mothers in this town enter this race every night carrying a baby? And they wonder what the matter is. Chances are the child is starving—worms are eating all of its food. Most children have worms—yours needn't. White's Cream Vermifuge will get rid of the worms and strengthen the child. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Interesting Program Was Arranged by Local W. C. T. U.

(By Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.)

The Mother's Meeting held at the lovely home of Mrs. C. H. Coles Monday afternoon took the form of a Willard memorial service, and about fifty ladies were present to honor the memory of this noble woman who did such a wonderful work in this world while she was with us. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. D. Turner and was very interesting, as it dealt with incidents in Miss Willard's useful and happy life.

Program.

Hymn—"Rock of Ages."

Scripture, 91 Ps.—Reading and prayer, Mrs. Liddell.

Reading—Heredity, Mrs. Taylor.

This article was taken from Miss Willard's book entitled "Fifty Years of Life," and tells what a blessed heritage it is to be well born and also to be a welcome child. Her mother once said to her: "Frank, above all else, thank heaven you were a welcome child," and it surely showed all through her beautiful life.

"Her Mother's Experience in the Training of Children." Mrs. Webster. "First of all," she says, "teach your children to be truthful. Don't regard your child as a mere animal, to be fed and clothed. It needs sympathy very early. It smiles back your love when only a few weeks old. The habits of usefulness and kindness cannot be too early impressed. Try to cultivate a tender conscience, a delicate sensitiveness toward right and wrong." These are only a few of the good things she tells, but it shows what a help that grand old mother must have been all her life.

Poem, entitled "Frances E. Willard," Mrs. Rogers.

Rule of Health—Mrs. Patterson.

The Willards didn't believe in taking much medicine, but rather in caring for themselves so they would not need it. The following are some of their "Golden Rules of Health:"

Simple food, mostly of vegetables, fish and fowls.

Plenty of sleep, with early hours for retiring.

Feet kept warm, head cool, and nothing worn tight. Just as much fresh air as possible, only let fresh air and sunshine go together.

No tea or coffee for children, no alcoholic drink for anybody.

Tell the truth, and mind your parents.

A tribute to Frances Willard—Mrs. Ackley.

A biographical sketch of her life—Mrs. Turner.

Music—"All Round the World, the Ribbon White Is Twined."

Closing prayer—Mrs. Gross.

Miss Willard, when a girl in her teens, became a devoted student of Emerson, and took this verse as a motto through life:

"I pray the prayer of Plato old,
Oh, make me beautiful within,
And make mine eyes the good behold
In everything save sin."

The ladies of the Union gave a rising vote of thanks to the ministers of the city who preached such grand temperance sermons on Sunday last, after which dainty refreshments were served in the shape of fruit, hash and wafers. As it is ever the case, the refreshments seemed to loosen the tongues, and a pleasant social half hour was spent welcoming the strangers and making all feel at home, as we ever wish them to feel.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all druggists'. Samples free.

BABY SMOTHERED.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 19.—The four-months-old child of W. D. Dill was suffocated sometime during Wednesday night, it is supposed, from the bed clothing. The mother and father found the infant dead in the morning.

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BY F. M. PREWITT

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Thursday was a typical Florida day, the atmospheric conditions being such as to make it delightful, hence many attended the sessions of the Florida Winter Chautauqua at the Tabernacle. Those who have witnessed the exercises so far appreciate more and more the high class of attractions which the management has provided, and each day seems to grow better. The program is the best possible to secure, and it is thought that the present session will prove the most successful yet held in Gainesville.

The day's program opened with the Biblical hour in the morning at 9:30 o'clock under direction of Dr. D. W. Howell, and those present were deeply interested in the work. Dr. Howell is a Bible scholar in every sense the word implies and his remarks and thoughts upon the teachings of the Book are highly interesting and instructive. There is no admission charged for the Bible study hour, and all are extended a most cordial invitation to participate in these services.

At 10:30 a. m. Dr. Carolyn Geisel gave the second of a series of lectures and demonstrations in the School of Health and Domestic Science. "Fletcherization and Its Results" was the subject of this lecture, and the time allotted to her was consumed in giving a talk of a very instructive nature on the value of proper living. This lady never fails to interest her hearers, and many attend the morning session to receive the benefits which may be derived from her teachings. Dr. Geisel stands without a rival in America in her line of work, which has become a leading feature of all well-ordered Chautauquas.

The lessons and demonstrations in cooking by Mrs. Emmons were especially of interest to the ladies. Her work Thursday was devoted to a demonstration on Rice, Macaroni, Cutlets and Desserts. Much information of a helpful nature may be gained by attending this department.

Mr. Wallace Bruce-Amsbury delivered his first lecture in the afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, and had the audience with him from the start. Mr. Bruce-Amsbury is from Chicago, and is one of the best-known readers and cleverest monologists on the platform. He is particularly pleasing in his manner of speech, and his lecture on "Some American Writers in Prose and Verse" was greatly enjoyed. He will appear again this afternoon.

The group of songs rendered by Mrs. Bruce-Amsbury was enthusiastically received by the audience. The regret was expressed by many that the work of Mrs. Amsbury had to be confined to two afternoon programs. Those who failed to hear her will miss one of the rarest opportunities that has come to music lovers of Gainesville. She will appear this afternoon at 3:30.

"The Chautauqua Story," by Dr. Howell at 5 p. m., was listened to closely. Being directly connected with the Chautauqua movement, Dr. Howell's lectures are always full of interest, furnishing much information of the greatest movement of the age for purer and better amusements.

The first appearance of the Robley Male Quartette in the evening was greeted by a large audience. Chautauqua-goers anticipated a grand treat on this occasion and they were not disappointed. The selections by the quartette were splendid, the readings and impersonations by Mr. Bayard T. Robley all that could be wished for. These gentlemen are also on the program for tonight.

The quartette was followed by wonderful moving pictures and illustrated songs by Prof. Goss and Miss Bartell, bringing to a close a most successful day's exercises.

The management announces that the price of the daily tickets to the Chautauqua will be 35 cents. These tickets are transferable and are good for all three entertainments, nights included, with the exception of the days designated as "Governor Glenn Day" (Feb. 24.) and "Mrs. Gen. Pickett Day" (Feb. 26), upon which occasions the admission will be 75 cents each day to all attractions.

number was received with the most flattering enthusiasm. Mr. Robley again delighted them with his readings and was encored again and again. He is a host in himself. The trombone solo by Mr. Bois was the work of a fine performer and delighted all as it did the evening before. Never has a finer male quartette been in our city.

At 3:30 the audience were again thrilled and uplifted by the flute-like voice of Mrs. Amsbury. Her sweet, womanly face seems to make more perfect the charm of her voice. At times it comes out full and strong, then dies away to the softest note. It has been a great privilege to hear her. Everyone thought who were present Thursday afternoon that nothing could excel Mr. Wallace Bruce-Amsbury's interpretation of James Whitcomb Riley's poem, and it certainly was wonderful, but in his rendition of his own poems entitled, "The Ballads of Bourbonnis," in the quaint dialect of the "Illinois French Canadians," he proved that the half had not been told, and everyone cheered and clapped their hands till they were blistered—nearly. We sincerely regret that their stay among us was so short.

At 5 p. m. was the C. L. S. C. Round Table—"Books, What Are They? and What Shall We Do with Them?" conducted by Dr. D. W. Howell. These are very interesting and instructive.

At 8 p. m. the grand concert by the Robley Male Quartette again made the people of Gainesville wild with joy. This was their last full concert and they deserved all the applause they received, and it was not stinted.

The stereopticon views and moving pictures by Mr. Goss were simply marvelous. Never have we had any to excel them. The whole evening was one round of pleasure.

Let each one try to get someone to buy a ticket for next week, only $1.50 for the week. We need to sell three hundred tickets and it's a lot for the money. Single tickets for one entertainment 25 cents; for all three, 35 cents. Come and bring your friends.

Monday afternoon at 2:30, at the Tabernacle, Dr. Geisel, by request, will repeat her lecture on "Tuberculosis—The White Plague," for the benefit of the children. This lecture is free. Let everyone send or take their children to hear this wonderful lecture. Everyone can't come, but do send the children. Let this very important subject be impressed upon them while they are young. They will remember it much longer than the older ones. Don't forget—Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough—Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of The Burley (Col.) Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Solid Carload Cattle.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

J. G. Harrold, the enterprising south side meat man, has just purchased a carload of stall-fed beef cattle, which arrived yesterday from points in West Florida. The stock is among the prettiest seen here in some time, which shows that his buyer, A. L. Jackson, thoroughly understands his business when it comes to purchasing stock. This class of meat is proving about as expensive as the Western meats, but as the trade is better satisfied with the article that is butchered here, Mr. Harrold decided to purchase in this manner this season.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." J. W.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM AT THE CHAUTAUQUA

ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD DESPITE THE WEATHER.

All Numbers on Program Were Highly Pleasing—Exercises for Today.

(By Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.)

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

The Chautauqua grows better each day, as new attractions appear. Don't miss this great treat that gives so much and asks so little.

Thursday from beginning to end was one rich succession of good things, foremost among them being the lecture-recital, Mrs. Amsbury's lovely singing and beautiful personality, and the Robley Quartette.

Friday morning opened as usual at 9:30 with the Biblical hour by Dr. Howell and it seemed to be filled with wonderful thoughts. It was along the line of character-building and it made one thoughtful to know that everything, whether for good or bad in ourselves, must go out to influence others. We may be tempted to sin but we must not harbor the temptation, but like The Blessed One, we must put it beneath our feet. These lessons are free and will do lasting good. Do not miss them.

At the 10:30 hour Dr. Geisel, at the request of the W. C. T. U., gave her wonderful lecture on "The Pathology of the Smoke Nuisance" before the children of our High School, the superintendent and teachers kindly consenting to bring them to the auditorium. The thought would come as one heard the steady tramp, "Here comes our men of the future. God help us to do them all the good we can while we can." Prof. Cassels and his corps of teachers have reason to feel proud of the order and attention preserved by their pupils, and Dr. Geisel, with her words of fire, must have buried her thoughts into many a child's brain, and they will not forget.

Dr. W. L. Davidson, who was present, and who all were glad to see, says that Dr. Geisel is the greatest little woman he ever saw, and we all agree with him. She seems at times to be inspired—filled with an inward fire that radiates and thrills all whom she comes in contact with.

Following her talk was Mrs. Emmons with her important lesson on "Food Salts." This lady is most interesting and presents her subjects in a very pleasant manner. Friday morning she served for our delectation creamed carrots and asparagus loof. Everyone seemed delighted with both dishes, and they were surely most palatable.

At 3 p. m. the musical prelude. The Robley Male Quartette again delighted the people of Gainesville. They captured all present Thursday evening by their singing and were again received with hearty applause. Each

ORANGE AND POMELO TREES
BUDDED ON
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GAINESVILLE NURSERIES

New catalogue for the coming season contains a good list of Fruit, Nut, Forest and Ornamental Trees in varieties. Shrubs, Roses, Palms, Ferns and others. SEND FOR IT.

—H. S. GRAVES, PROPRIETOR, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.—

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Of our patrons and friends we have installed the BURDICK CASH REGISTER BANKS. These little banks register amounts put into them and show you the amount you have in them at all times.

Come in and let us show them to you. They are fine for starting savings accounts at home.

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JACKSONVILLE, — — — — — — — — — FLORIDA.

FOUR SAFE-ROBBERS ARRESTED IN ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Feb. 19.—Four confessed "yeggmen," and another man declared by three of the confessors to be the leader of their gang, are behind the bars in the city prison, the net result of the drag net thrown out by the Atlanta police this week in an endeavor to break up the operations of safe blowers in this vicinity.

Leroy Crozier, Jim Webb and Will Knight confessed to four recent safe robberies in Atlanta, and declared that William Jones, another man under arrest, was the leader of the gang.

Following their confession the men took the officers to some nearby woods where they dug up a box of dynamite caps and nitro glycerine, which they had buried a few days ago and which they said they had expected to use in blowing the safe of the postoffice at Decatur, Ga., Saturday night of this week. They had also planned to rob a local bank.

H. C. Gray confessed that he is a professional safe blower and forger. He confessed to robbing the safe of the Yankton, South Dakota, postoffice last September, for which "job" he says two pals are now doing time in a Federal prison.

Gray described an electrical device which he had invented for transferring signatures and said that he had planned to make a half-million through wholesale forgeries: Gray announced that he wants to serve time for his past crimes and then will enter the evangelistic field, expressing a desire to join either Pat Crowe or "Billy" Sunday.

Attempted Bank Robbery.

CAMAK, Ga., Feb. 19.—The Bank of Camak, which started business on Jan. 1 last, was Tuesday night visited by yeggmen. Entrance was gained by breaking a large plate glass door in the rear of the building. An attempt was then made to pick the locks and hinges on the outside of the vault doors. This proving unsuccessful, the robbers went to the side of the building and made a hole a foot and a half square through the brick wall and gained an entrance into the vault. No attempt to blow the safe was made and with no chance of getting the booty, the robbers departed.

Tickling in the Throat

"Just a little tickling in the throat!" Is that what troubles you? But it hangs on! Can't get rid of it! Home remedies don't take hold. You need something stronger—a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral contains healing, quieting, and soothing properties of the highest order. Ask your doctor about this. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J.C.Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Constipation positively prevents good health. Then why allow it to continue? An active liver is a great preventive of disease. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. What does your doctor say?

Man's Mad Infatuation Caused Assault on Boy

KEY WEST, Feb. 19.—Randolph Pinder, a boy 15 years old, is lying at the point of death as the result of wounds inflicted by a butcher knife in the hands of Rafiel Knowles, better known as "Big Head." According to an eyewitness, Knowles met young Pinder at the corner of Southard and Grinnell streets Monday night about 8 o'clock, and after exchanging a few words suddenly attacked the boy, cutting his throat from ear to ear, slashing him across the arms, and buried the knife in his back. Feeling certain that he had killed the boy, Knowles picked him up and threw him down on the board walk and ran off. Another boy who was with Pinder ran ran and gave the outcry and the boy was taken to his home on Fleming street, where physicians dressed his wounds.

In the meantime Knowles ran up Southard street, and later went to the residence of Mr. Tony Cruz, near where the wounded boy lived, and crawled under the floor, where he was afterward arrested. When found, the knife with which he had cut young Pinder was lying near him and "Big Head" was almost unconscious, and remained that way until near morning, having taken poison shortly after committing the deed.

Knowles and young Pinder have been close friends for some time and the former had such an infatuation that he told the boy that he must not talk to other men; that he could only talk to boys. For some time Pinder has been trying to keep out of Knowles' way and was warned not to go with him. Knowles threatened to kill the boy and Mrs. Pinder went to a county official for protection. On Saturday night Knowles was on Duval street, flourishing a knife and told several parties that he was going to kill Pinder. A policeman arrested the man at the time and took the knife from him and shortly after released him.

The family of Pinder have been in great fear of Knowles for some time, but could get no protection until now, when the terrible deed has been committed. When seen at the jail "Big Head" would give no statement of the cutting, stating that he was drunk at the time, and knew very little about it, but he denied the statement that he had taken poison.

Both "Big Head" and Pinder are in a serious condition and it will take several days before the result can be obtained.

Let a want ad. negotiate a trade for you—of something you don't need for something you do.

Woman Wants $1,000 for Failure to Catch Train

ROME, Ga., February 19.—Because she had to stay one night in Rome with only thirty cents in her possession, and thereby suffered mental pain and was greatly inconvenienced, Mrs. Jessie Johnson of Plainville has brought suit against the Southern railway for $1,000 damages.

In her petition Mrs. Johnson alleges that she came to Rome on June 15, and when she started back to Plainville she had only thirty cents left, and realized that she had to catch her train. She claims that, through the negligence of the North Rome agent she missed her train and had to spend the night in Rome with a friend. She alleges that the agent was grossly negligent and insulting, and caused her much inconvenience and annoyance.

Women Load With Ideas While Men Get Loaded

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Bishop Charles P. Anderson has added a unique contribution to the argument in favor of woman suffrage. In an address to a men's club he took up the cudgels for the other sex.

"When men have an afternoon off they go to a ball game or a circus," he said. "When a woman has an afternoon to spend she goes to a meeting of the Browning Club. The women come home loaded with ideas; the men come home simply loaded."

The bishop went on to say that there was as much reason why the women should get together and refuse to allow the men to vote as for opposite conditions to exist.

CHAUTAUQUA IS STILL FULL OF GOOD THINGS

(Continued from Page One.)

usual, was fine. Mr. Robley again pleased the people with his very clever readings and impersonations. The trombone solo by Mr. Boax with violin obligato by Mr. Myers, with piano accompaniment, was very fine. Mr. Boax also gave a fine violin solo, and in response to an encore gave a very clever imitation of an old-fashioned church organ on the violin. The whole program was a great treat to music lovers.

At the 5 o'clock hour occurred the last of the "Round Table Talks." Quite a number were present, and everyone seemed greatly interested in the subject, which was "Napoleon," trying to look at him in an impartial light, acknowledging that ambition (wrongly directed) was the cause of his downfall.

At 8 p. m. the Robley Quartette gave their last concert, and the people again attested their pleasure in hearing by their hearty applause. Song, readings, and all were gladly welcomed. The quartette have won their way into the hearts of the people of this city and they will ever be welcome.

The lecture, "Tramps Through Switzerland," by Dr. W. L. Davidson, with the hundred wonderful stereopticon views, was indeed a great treat and an educator to those who are not so fortunate as to see all this grandeur of mountains that pierce the sky and lovely lakes and villages that nestle at their feet. After this followed some more of the wonderful moving pictures. We would like to especially mention those of Friday evening, the story of Cinderella being the finest ever seen in this city, and were obtained at an immense deal of trouble and expense. Miss Bartell's songs, with the beautifully illustrated pictures, are most charming.

Today at 3 p. m. Dr. Davidson will deliver a sermon at the Tabernacle. The Robley Quartette are to furnish the music, and we hope for a big crowd on this occasion. We want to show our appreciation for all these most excellent entertainments by coming this afternoon and bringing a free offering. If a thing is worth anything it's worth paying for.

Monday's Program.

Monday at 9:30 is Dr. Howell's last Biblical lesson.

10:30—"The White Plague or Tuberculosis," given by Dr. Geisel at the request to the W. C. T. U. for the benefit of the school children, who will visit at the auditorium at that hour. After this Mrs. Emmon's demonstration, "Salads and Salad Dressing."

3:30 p. m.—Reading, "Nicholas Nickelby," Dickens' famous story, by Mr. W. S. Battis, Chicago, Ill.

8 p. m.—"Uses of Ugliness," by DeWitt Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.

9:30 p. m.— Illustrated songs and moving pictures, by W. Robert Goss and Miss M. J. Bartell. This will be the last night of the moving pictures. Let all lovers of them be there Monday evening.

The price of season tickets for this week will be $1.50. This includes everything. Full day tickets 35 cents each.

Had Successful Entertainment.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

The teachers and pupils of the Alachua High School gave a successful entertainment in the school building at that place Friday night for the benefit of the piano fund of the school.

For several weeks past they have been working hard on this entertainment and the program rendered was one of the best ever held there. All of the town and surrounding country turned out in full force and a neat sum was raised by the scholars toward their piano.

The Sun office for calling cards.

MISS ELLIS LEADS BY 16,985 VOTES

PERSISTENT EFFORTS ACCOMPLISHES GOOD RESULTS.

All the Leaders Polled Good Vote in the Piano Contest Saturday.

Great Interest Manifested.

The count of the vote in the piano contest Saturday brought another surprise—a pleasing one for Miss Dorian Ellis, who returned on the night train from a week's sojourn at Tampa, for it placed her about the same number of votes ahead of Miss Bessie Dupree as that young lady was ahead of her by the previous count.

Following is the standing of the candidates:

Miss Dorian Ellis, city	805,430
Miss Bessie Dupree, city	788,535
Miss Catherine Haile, city	703,910
Miss Florrie Strickland	341,905
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	158,740
Miss Mary McCormick, city	72,025
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	56,820
Miss Alma Fennell, city	55,420
Miss Julia Carter, city	45,285
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	38,010
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	37,710
Miss Jessie Evans, city	30,145
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	24,920
Miss Emma Hudson, city	23,200
Miss Estelle Beal, city	22,515
Miss Annie Beville	18,270
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo	11,430
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	10,945
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	6,005
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	5,675
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	5,590
Miss Mary Thigpin, city	3,800
Miss M. Fernandez, city	3,630
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	3,345
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorp	3,250
Miss Ruby Albright	3,100

WILL MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS.

Wilson Store to Be Closed All of Tuesday for Moving.

Owing to the large undertaking of moving the Wilson store will be closed all of next Tuesday but they will be in their new quarters ready for business on Wednesday, the next day.

For the past several days W. N. Wilson has been busy receiving and marking their new stock, and with the assistance of Mr. Gardner and the clerks they hope to have everything completed for their grand opening day.

The building has been completely changed and much more room is now available than was in the building formerly. The goods which are still arriving will all be placed awaiting the arrival of customers on Wednesday morning. See their ad. elsewhere.

Death of Mrs. J. L. Stevens.

(From Waldo News, 19th.)

Our town was shocked yesterday morning when the news spread that Mrs. Stevens was dead. She had been seriously ill for only a few days, but her health had been failing for some months.

She was born in Deerfield, N. H., and was 60 years of age. She leaves a devoted husband and only child, Arthur, aged about 21.

Mrs. Stevens was a quiet, unassuming Christian lady, whose refined, cultured influence was felt wherever she went. Her high moral character was appreciated in her church, the Presbyterian, and among the poor.

The funeral was held at the residence at 4 p. m. yesterday, many friends attending besides the relatives. Rev. D. L. Branning conducted the funeral services and the interment was in the city cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved husband and son.

The habit of answering ads. that appeal to you is one that will keep you interested in the life you are living, and prosperous.

THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at $3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, the Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford.

$3,550.00.

One $400.00 Howard Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909.

ADDITIONAL GIFTS.

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for $200.00.

To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $175.00.

To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $150.00.

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes.

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May be Cast.

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations.

1 The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decision.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN.

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There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

$1.00 ..... 400 votes

For a club of five one-year subscriptions ..... 4,000 votes

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Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors.

Notice of Withdrawal.

Notice is hereby given that, by mutual consent, I have severed my connection with the firm of Martin Brothers at Wilcox, Florida. The business of said firm will be continued as heretofore by J. H. Martin and L. N. Martin, they assuming all outstanding accounts and obligations of said firm.

W. J. MARTIN.

Feb. 20, 1909.

Thomas Purchases Animal.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The fine stallion, Hoffman, owned by several prominent citizens, was auctioned off yesterday morning to the highest bidder. It is understood that he was purchased by Maj. W. R. Thomas, Col. Dell bidding him in.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

GAINESVILLE

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The South hopes Taft will sweep out the Crums.

Dried bananas are said to be fine. Wet banana peelings are pretty slick, too.

You can lead a President-elect to Louisiana alligator steak, but you can't make him eat it.

But before Mr. Taft moves in Mr. Roosevelt will set off a few more fireworks in the White House reservation.

Harriman is to have a $100,000 bar in his terminal station at Pittsburg. Break the news gently to the prohibition wave.

The noiseless gun seems to be a success, but what is most needed is a gun which will be harmless when not loaded.

They have found another man in Tennessee who has never read a newspaper. Of course he is on the jury for the trial of the Coopers.

It must have given the prospective leanee a momentary shock when his eye first fell on the headline announcing that Taft will lean on Knox.

We suspect competition between Presidential messages and jungle stories is destined to be something fierce during the next administration.

When you see a boy carrying water across a forty-acre field to quench the thirst of an elephant, it does not follow that he carries the wash water at home, remarks The Orlando Sentinel.

The wasteful manner in which this country is using up its natural resources is on a par with the action of the business man who each year makes a serious inroad upon his capital. The result is disastrous in either case.

The Pennsylvania railroad has just compiled figures showing that in 1908 657 trespassers were killed and 791 injured on its lines. The figures compiled also show that 2,986 persons were arrested for trespassing along the Pennsylvania line during the same period.

The members of the nudity club or cult started a short time ago in Berlin, and who in their homes and in private places wear no clothes, will either soon return to their senses and clothe themselves again or else they will lapse into immoral practice and be dealt with by the authorities. One or the other is the experience of all such movements.

Celery grown in Gainesville has been offered in the local market for the past several days, and those who have partaken of it pronounce it the the best quality—in fact, the equal of anything in the celery line ever shipped here, being beautifully bleached and of an excellent flavor. Parties in this section have been experimenting in the culture of celery for some time, and it is almost a certainty that Gainesville will before long take its place in the front ranks as a producer of the most delicious adjunct of the

"DIXIE" NOT BARRED.

Referring to the report that the Chicago authorities had forbidden the singing of "Dixie" in the public schools of that city during the celebration of Lincoln's birthday, a reader of The Sun has handed us the following clipping making positive denial of such action:

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Did any authorized or even consequential person in Chicago forbid as an act of treason the singing of "Dixie" in the public schools during the Lincoln celebration? No person did.

The foregoing question confronted Richard C. Hall, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, in a telegram received today from Philip Werlein, president of the New Orleans Progressive Union. An emphatic negative was telegraphed to Mr. Werlein after a few hours of investigation. Here is the message from New Orleans:

"Press dispatches stated that singing of 'Dixie' in public schools on Lincoln day has been forbidden as an act of treason. If Chicago wishes to make any progress in the South, take it as a timely, friendly bit of advice, have that order rescinded and get rid of the head of the school system that issued any such orders."

Mr. Hall in his answer said that "Dixie" remained on the musical program; that there had been no order removing it, and that "President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton, a Southerner, is to be the principal speaker of the celebration, and other prominent Southerners will participate."

Washington, Feb. 6.—Joseph Nimmo, Jr., one of the few surviving close personal friends of Abraham Lincoln, took issue today with a statement appearing in a local paper that President Schneider of the Chicago board of education has forbidden the singing of "Dixie" at the Lincoln centennial as "treason."

"This I am prepared to deny from my personal experience," said Mr. Nimmo. "Early one morning in the month of April, 1865, the news reached Washington that Richmond had been evacuated. There was a rush to the White House, led by a band. I accompanied the crowd. Soon Mr. Lincoln appeared at the window over the front entrance. He replied to the demand for a speech. I well remember his closing words, which were as follows:

"'There is a song or a tune which I used to hear with great pleasure before the war, but our friends across the river have appropriated it to their use during the last four years. It is the tune called "Dixie," but I think we have captured it. At any rate, I conferred with the Attorney-General this morning, and he expressed the opinion that "Dixie" may fairly be regarded as captured property. So I shall be glad to hear "Dixie" by the band.'

"Ever since then 'Dixie' has been regarded as a national air beloved by the people of the North and of the South. The tune of 'Dixie' was composed by Dan Emmett, a Northern man, who wrote the words and music. For years before the war it was sung at the North and at the South, and it will remain for all time a truly national song, made so by the good-natured humor of Abraham Lincoln."

A dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., states that Vice-President Fairbanks has purchased 225 acres of fruit land adjoining the city of Redlands, sixty-five miles east of Los Angeles, where, it is understood, he will make his home in the near future. He has for several years owned a half interest in the land and a few days ago he acquired the other half for $70,000. Plans are now being prepared by a local architect for a magnificent residence. There are ninety-seven acres in navel oranges, one hundred acres in selected varieties of grapes and twenty-eight acres in alfalfa. A splendid income has been derived from the property for several years. Mr. Fairbanks' son, F. C. Fairbanks, resides at Pasadena, ten miles east of Los Angeles and fifty-five miles west of Redlands.

Lemp, the brewer, who is now in the divorce court, taught his wife how to smoke cigarettes, says The Savannah News. After a while another fellow came along with a brand of cigarettes better than those Lemp smoked, and the lady liked them. When the lady switched her cigarettes Lemp got mad and made a fuss. Can it be longer argued that cigarette smoking is

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Baltimore News says: "Great country this. There will be in Washington now in a few days several hundred men who believe they are ideally fit for any job under the Government—provided it pays a salary—and as many more ready to move in if there appears to be anything doing."

The Philadelphia Record says: "Bishop Greer says 'the stage can be only as good as society.' This was the idea of Shakespeare; 'to hold, as 'twere, the mirror up to nature; to show virtue her own features, scorn her own image, and the very age and body of the time his form and pressure.' The license that obtains on the stage is only a reflection of the license that exists off the stage. We must begin amendment by amending ourselves."

The San Francisco Call says: "The question of Japanese immigration is not pressing. It is in process of adjustment by diplomatic means, and it is the part of wisdom and sobriety of action to give that policy a fair and reasonable trial. The steamship lines terminating in American ports are bringing few Japanese laborers. If they are coming in from Mexico and Canada, as some people declare and others deny, that is a matter of proof after investigation. It is not as if the Japanese were coming to this country at the rate of 1,000 or 10,000 a month. If the Japanese are filtering across the borders that can be stopped. We are all agreed in California that we must have Japanese exclusion, in one shape or another, and it should be obvious that this question dwarfs all others."

Rumor has it that Hon. S. J. Hilburn of Palatka may be sprung as a "dark horse" for Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives.

Notice to Tax-Payers

We will meet the tax-payers at the following places on the dates set opposite:

Waldo—Feb. 22nd.
Arredondo—Feb. 24th.
Fairbanks—Feb. 23rd.

Yours for the best service,
W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector.
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 16, 1908.

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YOU KNOW IT BY THE COW
TO BE THE BEST MEDICINE ON THE MARKET FOR DISEASE IN STOCK OF ALL KINDS
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THE PROPOSED BILL APPEARS UNPOPULAR

TO PROHIBIT SALE OF SEA ISLAND COTTON IN SEED.

Hon. W. M. Blitch Says It Should Not Be Enacted—Would Not Accomplish Object.

Editor Sun: I noticed in The Sun some weeks past a notice put there by someone that did not explain, stating that when the Legislature meets in April there would be a bill offered to enact a law to prohibit anyone from selling cotton in the seed during the months of August, September, October, November and December. Failing to find the notice continued I thought no more about it, thinking that surely there could be no one so stupified as to offer such a proposition in the face of the facts that have been presented to the farmers for the past six years. I will say that for the last six years cotton in the seed brought more money to the farmers that sold in the seed than those got that held their cotton in lint sometimes for six to twelve months. I myself was offered in Alachua two years ago, 7½ to 8 cents in seed for cotton. I refused to sell, but had it ginned and held for better prices, as the popular cry of the farmers' organizations. I was compelled to pay exorbitant interest on debts and wait until a buyer would come my way. After waiting until July I was made happy by being offered 16 cents for my entire crop. Then again, if the next Legislature can prohibit the farmers from selling the produce of the soil that has been wrought out by hard and laborious work, can they not, I will ask, assure us that we can find someone to sell our lint cotton to before the next crop is set? I see in The Sun of the 17th this caption: "He Objects." It seems that someone objects, and he is, I presume, a farmer. His views are good as far as they go, but I beg to differ with you, Mr. Editor, in the view you take, which is in part as follows: "The fact that the farmers who produce less than a bale of cotton throw the same on the market at whatever price they can get for it, is what prevents those who make a business of growing cotton from obtaining a remunerative price." Oh! Is it possible that those who only produce less than a bale of cotton can control the great cotton market of the world? I am now preparing to plant my 38th crop in Alachua county. For 37 years I have produced long cotton. Part of the time I was forced to sell at a price far below the cost of production, caused by what? Echo answers, why it was not by the poor fellows crowding his half bale on the market. No, Mr. Editor, give us no drastic legislation, even if an organization of so-called farmers ask for it. They may be wrong, as I believe they were two years ago, when they sent to Tallahassee a bill to license cotton buyers, entailing on themselves a tax. There seems to be an idea that anyone that plows is a farmer. I don't think I would miss it far if I ventured to say that planters are many, but farmers are few. I will class myself with the planters, for the reason that, with all the experience that I could pick up in the 65 years I have had on the farm, I did not see or know that the time would come when to stop the poor man from selling his produce would be the only way to raise the price of the produce of the rich. I may be wrong; if so, I hope that someone who can do so will correct me. The proposed law, I frankly say, is wrong and uncalled for. Would it not be better for taxation to be reduced? It seems that the Legislature could do more good in that line than to take up valuable time on local bills.

We have elected men from this county that we are proud of, men in ability equal to any county in the State; they can be trusted to do right, as they see it; therefore, I say that such legislation as the above mentioned should be discussed openly and with candor, and I ask others to write their opinions and let us get to the facts.

W. M. BLITCH.

Santa Fe, Fla., Feb. 20, 1909.

MELROSE NEWS NOTES.

MELROSE, Feb. 20.—On Monday a crowd of about forty had a most enjoyable picnic at the camp of L. M. Pearsall, on Seminole island, the four motor boats, "Indion Princess," "Effie," "Keystone" and "Skidoo," furnishing the transportation. The Victor talking machine of Rev. Waters added a great deal of pleasure to the occasion.

The heavy rain on Monday night and Tuesday morning was very welcome.

Miss Edna Bailey and Miss J. Mosier of Uniontown, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waters for a few days.

Mrs. E. Marshall and Miss C. McRae have gone for a few days' visit to Gainesville.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Leon McRae of McRae, Ga., who spent the winter here the year before last and made many friends.

Newly registered at the Huffman House are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Varick, Susquehanna, Pa. Another new arrival in town is J. Pinkney, Gallion, Ohio, who is stopping with T. A. Birt.

Mrs. J. A. Remmel entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday afternoon with various sorts of games and music.

Miss Thelma Hoffman of Dunnellon is visiting Miss Nora Husband.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church this week. Quite a crowd is expected to attend.

Mrs. Leo. Grimes of Jacksonville is the guest of Mrs. Grimes.

If its worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—a want ad. will be a good investment.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Gainesville National Bank

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller at the Close of Business Friday, Feb. 5th, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$320,409 83
Overdrafts	292 55
Building and Fixtures	39,732 63
United States Bonds and Premiums	170,976 98
County Bonds and Warrants	19,480 00
Cash and Sight Exchange	103,644 53
Total	$654,536 52

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	17,938 09
Circulating Notes Outstanding	97,600 00
Bonds Borrowed	29,000 00
Rediscounts	31,450 00
United States Deposits	40,000 00
Individual and Bank Deposits	338,548 43
Total	$654,536 52

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. FAIRCLOTH, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 9th day of February, 1909.

W. H. ANDERSON, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: M. H. DePass, W. L. Stokert, T. W. Shands, Directors.

CONSPIRACY TESTIMONY INTRODUCED BY STATE

Witness Stated That When Shots Were Fired Sharp Said it Was Cooper Shooting Carmack.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Marked by bitter quarrels between attorneys and by new and startling testimony, the second day of the Cooper-Sharpe trial for the murder of former Senator Carmack closed yesterday with the State highly elated and the defense visibly perturbed.

The tension between the factions has tightened. This is indicated in the court room by bitter passages between opposing counsel and outside by more bitter talk by partisans. While it was clearly a field day for the prosecution it must be remembered that the testimony was given by the State's witnesses only, and that the fefense is yet to be heard from.

There were three star witnesses, and all of them women. Miss Mary Skeffington, the State librarian and a young woman of excellent position socially, was the first. She told how on the day of the murder she left the State library and walked down Seventh avenue. When within 200 feet of the scene of the shooting she met John Sharpe, one of the defendants, whom she had known for ten or twelve years. Just as she greeted him she heard three shots, and asked Sharpe what it meant. Without turning around to learn, she says, Sharpe replied:

"That's Duncan Cooper shooting Senator Carmack."

Woman Trembles on the Stand.

By the second witness, Miss Daisy Lee, the State laid the foundation upon which it will base its contention that the slaying of Carmack was the result of a conspiracy. Miss Lee is a stenographer in the office of James Bradford, one of the attorneys for the defense. Robin Cooper had his office with Bradford's law firm.

Miss Lee, trembling with fright and almost sick with worry, told how, on the morning of Nov. 9, the day of the tragedy, when she arrived at the office, she found Col. Cooper already there in conference with his son. She heard the Colonel denounce Carmack for using his (Cooper's) name and declare he had a right to protect himself. Later she heard Col. Cooper apply to him (Carmack) epithets so vile that she cried when ordered to repeat them. The court permitted her to write them and when they were read she covered her face with her hands.

Miss Lee then told how at 3 p. m. there began a conference in Bradford's office between the two Coopers, Bradford and Adjutant-General Tulley Brown. This conference lasted until 4 p. m., when it broke up, and the Coopers left together. She said that there was a look of worry and trouble on the boy's face that she had never seen there before.

Miss Lee's duty among other things was to answer the telephone. There are desk extensions into the private offices of the members of the firm. It was her custom to answer the telephone and call by an electric button such members of the firm as were wanted. A half an hour after the Coopers left the office, the telephone rang and as usual Miss Lee answered it. She heard a voice say: "Is that you, Jim?" and heard Attorney Bradford say, "yes."

She hung up her receiver, but not before she recognized the voice as that of Col. Cooper. A moment later she heard Bradford say over the telephone:

"And did Robin kill him?"

"Well, I'll be right up there."

The third star witness was Miss Donnie Baxter, a maid in the service of Mrs. Lucius Burch, a daughter of Col. Cooper, with whom he made his home. The witness heard Col. Cooper come into the Burch home about noon the day of the tragedy and heard him tell Mrs. Burch something that greatly excited the young woman. She heard Mrs. Burch say:

"He will kill you, papa," and the father's reply, "he is as liable to be killed as I am." Whatever followed, caused Mrs. Burch to become hysterical.

The defense made little effort to cross-examine these witnesses except in a most perfunctory manner, and adjourned with the testimony of the State's witnesses practically unassailed.

The State's first witness was W. J. Smith, an insurance agent who corobo-rated the testimony of Hugh Morton that John Sharpe had cursed Carmack just before the Senatorial contest in 1905.

Governor Patterson Mentioned.

On cross-examination, Smith was asked if this remark "that the country would be better off if Carmack were dead and in hell twenty years ago" had not been made before Governor Patterson was "born as a politician."

"Well," said Smith, "he (Patterson) was just beginning to bob up."

The State objected to any reference to Governor Patterson and was sustained.

The next witness was L. A. Welch, a barber at the Tulane Hotel, who shaved John D. Sharpe a few days before the election. Sharpe was reading Carmack's paper—the editorial page—and said:

"The —— —— —— ought to be in hell," referring to Carmack.

The defense attacked Welch with vigor and forced him to make some contradictions. As a result a row between counsel was narrowly averted. "Untruth," "falsification," and other terms were hurled back and forth. General Garner was on his feet for the State and Generals Washington and Meek for the defense, all talking at once. Judge Hart broke into the debate sharply with the assertion that any more personalities would bring painful results to those who indulged in them.

Miss Mary Skeffington was called next and after telling of the remark of John D. Sharp that "it is Col. Duncan Cooper shooting Senator Carmack" said that Sharpe was standing with his back to the shooting.

"What next?"

"He turned around and walked back with me to the scene of the shooting. I said, 'Oh Mr. Sharpe, you are not jesting are you?' and he said: 'No, Miss Skeffington, I am not.' I saw four figures gathered and others came. Mr. Sharpe walked over to the group, stood a minute and then rejoined me. I said: 'Mr. Sharpe, is he dead?' His reply was, 'He is.' Then I was sick and frightened and hurried away." She did not recognize Col. Cooper and Robin Cooper.

"Did Sharpe turn around to see who was doing the shooting after you heard the shots and before you asked him who was shooting?"

"No, sir, he did not. He was walking away from the scene of the shooting."

Sharpe Had Abused Carmack.

Miss Skeffington was cross-examineded very briefly, the defense asking only if Sharpe might not have turned and seen the shooting without the witness seeing him. The young woman was quite sure that he could not as she had not taken her eyes from him as the shots were fired.

Several witnesses testified as to the location of the body when found, the nature of the wound, etc.

Finds Revolver Scabbard.

After Miss Lee and Miss Baxter had given their testimony, Jones, the undertaker, was recalled by the defense to tell what was in the Senator's pockets. He was asked to search the overcoat pocket and he did so, finding a rubber shield or scabbard for the barrel of a revolver. He said that he searched the pockets the day of the killing and found only a magazine and a paper.

The State then asked:

"Was that scabbard in the pocket when you got the body?"

"It was not."

"How did it get there?"

"I have no idea."

"Where were these clothes?"

"In a wardrobe in the undertaking rooms."

The State asked at this point that court adjourn until today, as the prosecution's next witness was ill, but would be on hand today. The request was complied with and the session closed

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If you have found anything see it is advertised in the West column

PAVING IS UP TO THE COUNCIL FOR ACTION

RAILROAD COMPANY WILLING AND WAITING TO BEGIN.

Railroad Surveyor Has Copy of City Survey and Estimate Has Been Made.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

It is now up to the City Council to inform the railroad officials just what they want done on West Main street.

Through Chairman Graves of the street committee the reporter was informed Friday that the railroad people were willing to comply with their request, but first desire to know just what the city wants done before proceeding.

In case they do not intend to pave the street with vitrified brick the company will have to place an extra guard rail alongside of their track after lowering the grade of same, but should they put in the vitrified brick this railing will not be necessary, and will save the company several thousand dollars.

What the railroad people want to know is what the city intends doing, and as has already been stated, the superintendent, as well as other high railroad officials, understands that they will be compelled to meet the requirements, but consider it unnecessary to be put to the extra expense of the guard rail if the city intends to use brick.

This work has been ordered but has been "hanging" for some time, and it looks as if they could get together and have some understanding in the matter and get to work.

DOING A LARGE BUSINESS.

New Wholesale House Meeting With Remarkable Success.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The new wholesale grocery business of the Hartsfield Grocery Company has now opened up in full blast, and the business is far exceeding their expectations for the first few days.

They had scarcely opened the doors before they discovered the fact that the Gainesville merchants would support them. The trade received from the local merchants has been something to feel proud over, and judging from the manner in which they are adding new customers every day, it will not be long before Jacksonville houses will feel the effect of the firm very forcibly in this section.

Commencing next week the company will have a representative on the road and will then be in better condition to handle the business. Several carloads of goods are being unloaded every day and the scene in the large warehouse is especially interesting.

As will be seen by their advertisement elsewhere, this company are out for business, but solicit orders from the trade only, and parties doing business with them will find their dealings especially pleasant, either with the president, B. D. Hartsfield, or the secretary, A. B. Hartsfield, who constitute the inside force for the present, but which will be added to later as the demand warrants.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MRS. LEMP GETS DIVORCE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—A decree of divorce with alimony of $6,000 a year and the custody of her son was awarded Mrs. William J. Lemp, Jr., by Judge Hitchcock in the circuit court here yesterday. The decision followed a sensational trial which lasted more than a week and closed Tuesday last. Mr. Lemp is given the society of the 7-year-old boy from Saturday morning to Sunday evening of each week. Mrs. Lemp had contended strenuously for an award of $500,000 alimony in a lump sum.

For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching and many cases have been cured by

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Orange Park has voted $5,000 for street improvements.

The accidental discharge of a pistol resulted fatally for Miss Nellie Walker, a Brooksville young woman.

The Elks of St. Augustine gave their annual barn dance Wednesday evening, a large number participating.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual convention of the Florida State Sunday School Association in Tampa, March 23rd to 25th, inclusive. The sessions will be held in the First Baptist church in that city.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. J. W. McCollum & Co.

The campaign for the cutting loose of the west end of Hillsboro county and making it Pinellas county has been started by the boards of trade of St. Petersburg, Tarpon Springs and Clearwater. A strenuous fight will be waged before the Legislature.

Pneumonia Follows Lagrippe.

Pneumonia often follows lagrippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for lagrippe coughs and deep-seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

For City Marshal.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,
BEN T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,
CHAS. C. WARREN.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Marshal, to be voted for at the election on April 13, 1909. If elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. I respectfully solicit the votes of all, irrespective of party affiliation.
CHAS. M. DELL.

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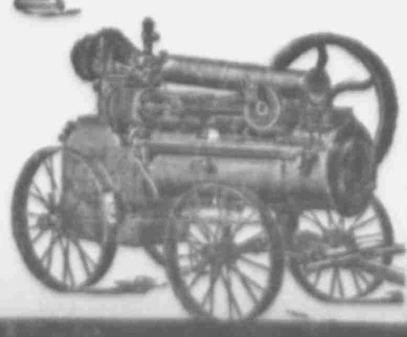
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STATE HAS RESTED ITS CASE IN CHIEF

The Inference is That Cooper's Attorney Put Scabbard In Carmack's Coat Pocket.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Absence of some State witnesses and a motive on the part of the defense to change its plan of procedure caused an adjournment yesterday until Saturday in the Cooper-Sharpe trial for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack. The State first announced that it rested its case in chief. When the defense asked until Saturday to prepare and the continuance was granted, Attorney-General McCarn announced that some witnesses would be here by that time and that he would rest their testimony.

The State has satisfied itself with sufficing testimony to prove that Senator Carmack was slain in Nashville by Robin J. and Duncan B. Cooper; that John D. Sharpe, when he heard the shots, knew what they were without looking around, and that prior to the killing several conferences had been held. This, the State contends, lays the foundation of proof of conspiracy. The State stops here and waits for the defense to offer its case.

Mystery of the Holster.

Attorney-General McCarn has subpoenaed sixty-four witnesses and has used scarcely a score. The others will be held in reserve for rebuttal. The defense has not issued a summons, but says its witnesses will be present without court process. By not issuing subpoenaes it prevents the State from knowing its witnesses' names. The only incident of yesterday's testimony was the State's attempt to prove by implication that the pistol holster found in the dead Senator's overcoat pocket was put there by one of the attorneys for the defense, when a few weeks ago he went to the morgue and tried on the overcoat. Two witnesses testified it was not in the pocket when the Senator was killed. It was found in the pocket by Gen. Washington of counsel for the defense when he tried on the overcoat.

The first witness yesterday was Finley Dorris, a member of the undertaking firm which embalmed Senator Carmack's body. Dorris said he examined the pockets of the clothing of the dead man the night of the killing and again at the request of the State's attorneys before the hearing for bail. He was positive that he searched each pocket and that the scabbard was not in the overcoat pocket when the body was brought in and was not in it at the time of the application for bail.

Several witnesses were then examined as to the arrest of the Coopers, Robin Cooper's wound, etc., after which Attorney-General McCarn announced that the State would rest its case temporarily.

The defense expects to spend at least a week upon its case in chief. The State in rebuttal has something like fifty witnesses. Then the defense will again have its innings. Counsel for both sides went into conference at once, and messengers began to round up witnesses.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

READING, Pa., Feb. 19.—After a thorough investigation of the shooting of George L. Knaut and Estelle Lechtable in a taxicab Wednesday, Coroner Strasser and County Detective Reisel state that they are convinced that Knaut murdered the girl and killed himself.

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From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Rivaling in magnificence anything of the kind which Gainesville has seen in many seasons, was the reception given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. James Fletcher McKinstry, Jr., in honor of her guests, Mrs. Anita Hendrick Spence of New York, Mrs. John Blair Curtis of Orange Heights, and Mrs. Andrew Bergstrom of Atlanta, Ga.

The reception was from four to six o'clock and nearly four hundred handsomely gowned women were present. They were greeted at the outer door by Mrs. James McCollum and Miss Burkhim, and conducted by the sweet little card-bearers, Jessie Chesnut, Jeanita Davis, Catherine Haile and Sophie Burkhim, to the receiving line where the hostess most graciously welcomed them and introduced them to the honorees.

The parlor, library and dining-room of this charming home were thrown into one large reception hall which was a bower of beauty throughout, its roomy interior and the brilliantly-lighted rooms giving forth such sweet fragrance from the floral decorations that the scene was indeed entrancing. It seemed a veritable conservatory and charmed the assembled guests with the beauty of the surroundings.

The guests were escorted to the punch bowl by Mesdames Yancey, Sydney Robertson and T. B. Stringfellow, where they were met by Misses Wilcox and Elizabeth James and served to the refreshing contents of the huge bowl, which showed the skill of the connoisseur in its preparation. The punch bowl rested on a lovely real lace piece surrounded by bride's roses, carnations and smilax.

Mrs. Sam Davis and Mrs. Dale escorted the ladies into the back parlor, where they were happily entertained in social conversation by Mesdames Sam Dell and William Dale. Misses Annie Cannon, Annie McIlvaine and Mary McKinstry then served them with more of the delicious punch.

Mrs. George Brumley then invited them into the dining-room, where salad was served by Misses Harris, VanDeventer and Belle Sadler, who made each guest feel that it was a real pleasure to serve them.

Mesdames John Chesnut and H. H. McCreary, assisted by Misses Eva Ward and Irene McCreary, served delicious coffee and cocoa.

The chandelier was draped in mock orange blossoms and Spanish moss, from whence Southern smilax extended to the corners of the highly-polished mahogany table and festooned around the reflector, which had as its center-piece a handsome cut-glass fern dish with a beautiful maiden-hair fern surrounded by narcissus. The buffet and mantel were covered with handsome cut flowers sent in by dear friends.

Mrs. Jack Haile and Mrs. Jack Denby entertained while the refreshments were being served, and the delightful event was so exquisitely conducted that all took their departure feeling most happy that they had been participants, with praise for the hostess and admiration for her honored guests.

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You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure-you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Notice of Application for Special Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Florida at the regular session to convene at Tallahassee on April 6th, A. D. 1909, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of Sea Island or upland cotton in the seed in the county of Alachua during the months of August, September, October, November and December of each and every year. This February 6, 1909.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by the medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Marriage of Mrs. Cannon.

News has been received in the city of the marriage of Mrs. J. W. Cannon, which happy event occurred at Miami on last Sunday, her husband being Dr. L. D. Nobles, who had formerly visited this city and with whom her son, Theodore, is now studying dentistry. This will prove a great surprise to her numerous friends in this city, who were entirely unaware of her intentions when she gave up Gainesville as her home.

Worn Out.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

AN EXTRA SESSION CONGRESS MARCH 15

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The extra session of Congress will be convened on March 15. This date was definitely settled yesterday.

Formal announcement of the date was made by Republican Floor Leader Payne, for the information of the House. He said he had been authorized by Mr. Taft to state that the special session of the Sixty-first Congress would be called to convene on March 15th.

LOCHLOOSA NEWS NOTES.

LOCHLOOSA, Feb. 18.—Mr. Zeb Saunders, our game warden of Hawthorn, was down looking after business Saturday.

Miss Alma Watson, one of Island Grove's charming young ladies, and Miss May Haymans spent Sunday in town.

C. J. Johnson and son, Waldo, of Geneo, Fla., spent a few days last week with his son, C. T. Johnson, agent of the Seaboard.

W. W. Brown, sawmill operator, has again started his mill running at this place.

The truck growers of this section are busy this week planting the bulk of their bean crop, although some have beans up and growing nicely.

Mrs. S. C. Haymans is laid up with a bonefellon on her hand.

The citizens of Lochloosa, Island Grove and Fort McCoy enjoyed themselves at a fish fry given here Saturday, February 13th. A large crowd was present and the day was made famous by the many launch rides taken on the beautiful lake. Everybody departed hoping they could soon enjoy themselves at another fish fry here.

Baby Hands

Will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved, while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Notice.

Take notice that I will, on the first Thursday of May, A. D. 1909, or as soon thereafter as I may be heard, apply for a pardon for Will Thomas, who was convicted at the spring term of the Circuit Court for Alachua county, Florida, of rape. Anyone desiring may then be heard on the merits of the application.

WILLIAM C. HODGES,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

If it's printed stationery you want, The Sun office is the place to get it.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John G. Osteen of Donnie, Florida, who, on June 21, 1902, made Homestead Entry No 31901 (Serial No. 01942), for N½ of NE¼, Section 10, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Gainesville, Florida, on the 2nd day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. W. Summers, W. J. Matthews, J. D. L. Polk, A. H. Hilliard, all of Donnie, Fla.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John D. Wilkerson of Wilcox, Florida, who, on November 7, 1902, made Homestead Entry No 31885 (Serial No 01977), for NE¼ Section 4, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 3rd day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Cornelius Colson, S. B. Mikel, B. F. Rucker, Jr., L. N. Martin, all of Wilcox, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Cornelius Colson of Wilcox, Florida, who on Sept. 23, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 31770 (Serial No. 01968), for SW¼ of SE¼ Section 28 and W½ NE¼ Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 3rd day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John D. Wilkerson, S. B. Mikel, B. F. Rucker, Jr., L. N. Martin, all of Wilcox, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., February 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Stephen A. Harris of Bell, Florida, who on February 20, 1904, made Homestead Application No. 3286 (Serial No. 02435), for N½ of NE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 18th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. L. Hodge, G. H. Fowler, W. N. Fowler, L. E. Cannon, all of Bell, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., February 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Herbert M. Whitfield of Bell, Florida, who, on January 23, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 33635 (Serial No 02336), for S½ of NW¼, Section 23, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 17th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gilbert Gay, L. B. Gay, H. L. Perryman, J. C. B. Thomas, all of Bell, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., February 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Robert B. Colson of Trenton, Florida, who, on January 18, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 33589 (Serial No 02330), for W½ of SE¼, Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 15 East Tallahassee Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 17th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: James R. Smith, George E. Davis, D. P. Miller, George E. Kidd, all of Trenton, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., February 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James M. Everett of Bell, Florida, who, on August 24, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 37865 (Serial No. 02288), for SE¼ of SE¼ Section 22, and S½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 17th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Jones, Joseph J. Walker, C. C. Fletcher, John L. Everett, all of Bell, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

In Probate Court, Alachua County, Florida.
In the Matter of the Estate of M. J. Holt.

To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that the Administrator of the above estate has filed a petition that there is not sufficient personal property belonging to said estate coming into his hands to pay the debts, and asks for an order declaring the real estate assets, and that the house and lot in Wade, and the land at Lexington and any other realty belonging to decedent, be turned over to said Administrator for the purpose of providing for the debts.

Now therefore, all persons interested in the estate of M. J. Holt are required to appear before me at Gainesville, Florida, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1909, to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

H. G. MASON, County Judge.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Mrs. W. H. Palmer left yesterday on a visit to friends in St. Augustine.

Justice M. A. Bexley of High Springs was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Davies has gone to White Springs. She expects to remain there for several days.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Mesdames C. E. Melton and Lucius Montgomery of Micanopy were among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

McQueen Chaires, a turpentine operator and phosphate dealer of Old Town, is among the business visitors to the city.

H. M. Moran, a successful planter of Campville and a prominent citizen of that section, was greeting his friends in the city yesterday.

L. H. Hall of Orange Heights was in the city yesterday. He was en route to his home after a pleasant visit of a few days to Cedar Key.

Randolph Boule and wife, the newly-married couple of Alachua, arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping with W. C. Boule for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Barton and children of Rocky Point, who have been visiting the former's parents near Hawthorn, were in the city yesterday en route to their home.

C. W. Bauknight of Archer was transacting business in the city yesterday. He is one of the largest cotton buyers of that section and handled many bales the past season.

Mrs. M. D. Tarbox and daughters, who have been spending the past several weeks in this city, left yesterday for Daytona and Palm Beach, where they will visit before returning to their home in Chicago.

J. W. White of Jacksonville returned to the metropolis yesterday after having paid an official visit to the camp of the P. O. S. of A. in this city Wednesday evening. He is a member of a large number of secret orders.

C. D. May, one of the extensive merchants of Newberry, was in the city yesterday en route to his home. He is interested in several stores and had just been in the southern part of the State, where he went to look after his interests.

J. A. Maltsby, of the Campville Brick Company, Campville, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that his company are now shipping a great many brick to different sections of the State, which shows that building has again resumed activity.

C. H. Venable of New York City was a visitor to the city yesterday. This is his first visit here in some time and his numerous friends were glad to meet him. He will visit his parents at Arredondo for several days before returning to his Northern home.

From Saturday's Daily Sun

W. W. Thomas, a merchant of Alachua, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Perry of Rochelle was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. B. Fletcher of Waldo was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

E. F. Zetrouer of Rochelle, a merchant of that place, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Eugene Waddell, a successful planter of the Alachua section, was among the out-of-town visitors here Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Jordan and little child have returned from a pleasant visit of several days to relatives at Alachua.

Mrs. C. F. Dorman went to Paradise yesterday to visit friends for a few days. She was accompanied by her son, Albert.

The new store building of J. F. Dupree & Bro. is being painted by S. L. Gerdine, which will add a great deal to the attractiveness of the place.

Miss Atlanta Ellis of Alachua is among the visitors to the city. While here she is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Zetrouer and Miss Nannie Dickinson.

Thomas Pinkoson, who has been confined to his room with tonsillitis for the past week, is again able to be up much to the gratification of his friends.

The old Goss property, which is now owned by H. A. Ford of Palatka, is being repainted inside and out and when finished will present a much more handsome appearance.

P. J. Norfleet of Newberry, an extensive phosphate miner of the West End, was transacting business in the city yesterday. He is largely interested in the Franklin plant, near Newberry.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Farr left yesterday to spend the next few days at Cedar Key. They recently paid a visit to that point and were so favorably impressed with the place that they decided to spend the next few days there angling for the finny tribe.

Miss Maude Lewis, one of the popular teachers in the Alachua High School, arrived in the city yesterday to pay a short visit to her relatives in North Gainesville. She states that Principal Ellis has again resumed his duties and that the Alachua school is one of the best in the county.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

J. H. Holly of Arredondo was in the city yesterday.

C. J. Grace of Evinston was a visitor to the city yesterday.

I. C. Walker of Hague was a visitor to the city yesterday.

O. C. Husband and W. S. Yearwood of Melrose were visitors to Gainesville Saturday.

Joe Chamberlin, a trucker of Tacoma, was meeting his friends in the city Saturday.

J. W. English, the trucker of Tacoma, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Bobe Kennard, deputy sheriff of Waldo, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Manning of Clarke has returned to her home after a short visit here with her parents.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Wienges, for the past several days, returned to her home at Fort George yesterday.

T. M. Venable of Arredondo was in the city yesterday. He and other farmers are particularly pleased with the good rains in that section the past week.

Dr. Wilbur Lassiter and wife returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to St. Petersburg and Tampa, where they have been spending the past two weeks.

W. T. Waters, the successful trucker of Hickman, was in the city on a visit to his wife Saturday, who is the efficient and popular delivery clerk at the postoffice.

St. Petersburg Com. & Seed Co., St. Petersburg, Fla.—Burpee's Seeds Fruit, Produce, Eggs, etc. Best egg market in State. Consignments and correspondence solicited.

I. W. Watson, of baseball fame, has arrived in the city and will be among the students at the University. His arrival will greatly strengthen the ball team of that institntion.

R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, chairman of the county school board, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He came over for the purpose of attending a special meeting of that body.

Miss Willie Wyman of Arredondo, principal of the school at that place, is among the visitors to the city and while here is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Chesnut, on E. Alachua avenue.

Dr. J. L. Cloud of Alachua, one of the business men of that place, was in the city yesterday. He is interested in several enterprises of that town and is one of its foremost citizens.

M. Venable and children arrived in the city yesterday from their home at Archer. The children will spend the next week here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Jones of East Gainesville.

O. A. Thigpen, a valued subscriber of The Sun of Rochelle, was among the visitors to the city Saturday. While here he called at this office and renewed his subscription for another year.

A. G. Lamb, a successful trucker of Micanopy, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that he has twenty acres in lettuce alone and expects to commence cutting the first of the month.

Dr. A. E. Cline, veterinary surgeon, has opened offices at Crawford & Davis' stables and solicits a share of the public business. He is a graduate of the Kansas Veterinary College and is here to practice his profession. Calls answered day or night. Horse dentistry, cattle and dogs all receive prompt attention.

House Boat at Cedar Key.

A. G. Rhodes, a prominent citizen of Atlanta, but who is now located at Cedar Key for the next few weeks, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is having built at that place a house boat which he will use for his own pleasure during the winter months, which he will spend largely in this section. His winter home will be located at Clearwater.

Fire Friday Noon.

A 'phone message summoned the department to East Gainesville Friday, where the bean patch of Judge Syd L. Carter was found to be on fire. The beans were burned up, but the department saved the fence by the use of one of the chemical engines. It was caused from a spark of a passing locomotive.

Mr. Fisher Home Again.

H. A. Fisher and son, Charles, have returned to their home in North Gainesville after a stay of several weeks near Plant City. They were employed on the brick work of a mammoth new phosphate plant being installed in the vicinity of Plant City, and state that it is one of the most modernly-equipped in the country. The buildings are constructed of material similar to that of the new Masonic Temple in this city, and the machinery will be operated by electricity. Everything connected with the enterprise has been constructed with a view to durability, as the deposits are thought to be sufficient to keep the plant in operation for many years.

James Fisher, who was also engaged on the work, stopped over in Tampa for a few days to visit the State Fair.

Return From Cuba.

Major J. O. Andrews and wife, who have been visiting in Cuba for the past several days, returned to their home here yesterday. Mrs. Andrews was particularly pleased with the island and the advantages offered there. The remainder of the party stopped in Tampa to visit the fair on their return.

Lettuce Takes Jump.

Wire messages received in this city Saturday bear the pleasing information that lettuce had reached the high price of $4.50 per basket. The market was said to be bare, but it will not remain so at these prices.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. The best on the market. Only seventy-five cents. All colors and for use on all standard machines.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Judge Mason had quiet a busy day of it Saturday in the marriage license business. Three were issued for white couples as follows: Henry Lindsay and Miss Lena Cason, D. G. Reed and Miss Madge McCook, C. H. Huggins and Miss Nettie Greer.

NOTICE!

Our Store Will Be Closed on Tuesday, 23rd,

On which day we will move to our new store—the old "Hyde corner." We will be ready for business there Wednesday morning, the 24th, and will be glad to see new customers as well as the old.

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MRS. R. WILSON

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FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Young Jersey cows and calves. J. B. Simonton, Micanopy, Florida.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, top buggy and harness; good as new. Apply 1206 West Court street, City.

FOR SALE—Very prolific variety Sea Island cotton seed direct from Islands of South Carolina. James Chesnut, Gainesville, Fla., Box 346.

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